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Takayuki NARITA et al.

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Monitoring Device And Storage Device

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please amend this  
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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